



According to Okamoto, a three-dimensional shape model is directly displayed in a polyhedral manner. The vertex is the control point on the three-dimensional model, as seen in Fig. 1, reference numeral 107, of Okamoto. Thus, Okamoto does not disclose displaying a regular polyhedron containing a three-dimensional model, as in the present invention.

Applicants respectfully assert that Fig. 9 in Okamoto is merely a conceptual figure showing the method disclosed in Okamoto. However, the shape in Fig. 9 is not actually *displayed* (emphasis added). This is evidenced on page 576, column 5, lines 40-43, in which Okamoto states "[F]or instance, a characteristic point Q1 on a two-dimensional image A (101) is adjusted to correspond to a control point P1 on a three-dimensional basic shape model 102, as shown by Fig. 9." Further, at page 577, col. 8, line 5, Okamoto recites that Fig. 9 is an illustration for showing the correspondence.

Thus, in light of this disclosure, it is clear that Fig. 9 itself is not *displayed*.

Claims 38-40 are allowable at least due to their dependency from claim 37. Claim 41 is allowable for the same reasons that claim 37 is allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney.

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